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SIR:

Please find a Response transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified
patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the
Office Action of May 5, 2006. The extended period for response expires on September 5,
2006. Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to
Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

SIR:

This paper addresses the final Office Action mailed on May 5, 2006. For at least the reasons stated below, Applicants submit that the pending claims 1-8 are patentable in view of the prior of record.

I. Objection to Claims 1, 6 and 8

Claims 1, 6 and 8 are objected to as reciting the vague limitation of "fully activating the motor." Applicants respectfully submit the term is not vague in the present application. Additionally, this term has proper support in the specification, as originally filed, thereby making this term clear and the objection improper.